SPIDER-MAN

COMIC SHOP NEWS

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Still Spidey After All These Years

Missing the old Peter Parker Spider-Man? Have fond memories of those many years with Peter and Mary Jane were an item—or better yet, when they were a married couple? Believe that Peter Parker's career of choice is photography, and he should always be on the staff of ***The Daily Bugle***?

Well, there's a place where you can find all of that: right here in ***Comic Shop News***, every week!

Or more specifically, in King Features Syndicate's ***Amazing Spider-Man*** comic strip, which runs in every issue of ***CSN***.

In this Spidey-reality, ***Daily Bugle*** photographer Peter Parker works for J. Jonah Jameson. But he's not the only breadwinner in his household: his wife, model and actress Mary Jane Watson Parker, helps pay the bills so that Peter can split his time between photography and donning that familiar red-and-blue costume to fight crime.

Even better, ***The Amazing Spider-Man*** comic strip is the one and only place where readers can enjoy ongoing Spider-Man tales written by the character's co-creator, *Stan Lee*. And for the past dozen years, he's been assisted by *Roy Thomas*.

"I joined Stan on the strip around the turn of 2000, on a story with a costumed arsonist," *Roy Thomas* said. His involvement with the strip came about because of the long professional history that Stan and Roy shared. Thomas was one of the pioneers of the Marvel bullpen's "second generation" of talent; after several years as a writer and associate editor, he was tapped by Stan to replace him as editor-in-chief when Stan was promoted to Marvel's publisher (and while it's ***CSN's*** normal policy to refer to creators by last names, *Stan Lee's* friendly nicknaming of the Marvel bullpen is so ingrained that it's almost impossible to think of them in any other way than as Stan and Roy).

"I dropped Stan a line to say that, if there were ever something I'd be right for with one of his various online enterprises, please let me know," Roy explained. Almost immediately, Stan contacted him. "He invited me to work on the strip with him."

Roy stresses that this is *not* a ghost-writer relationship, nor is Roy writing the strip from the smallest germ of an idea from Stan. "Stan is the writer, totally in charge of it and working on every strip," Roy said.

Ask the average person what they know about Spider-Man, and they'll frequently mention his identity as Peter Parker; his role as a photographer for J. Jonah Jameson's ***Daily Bugle***; his Aunt May; and his romance with Mary Jane Watson. Surprisingly, the comic strip is the only place where readers can find all of these story elements. Does it seem odd to Roy that the comic strip, which maintains the tried-and-true elements of the Spider-Man mythos, has now become the non-canonical version of the webslinging hero's tale? "A bit," Roy confirmed, "but then, I don't read the others. *They're* the ones who went away, not us. A few years ago I *did* suggest to Stan, after Marvel undid Peter's marriage, that the strip just have him and Mary Jane dating—more like the reality of the first three movies—and one storyline was actually done that way [the storyline began on January 1, 2009], but then Stan changed his mind, so that sequence because just a dream. [The dream revelation occurred in the May 24, 2009, daily, as Mary Jane emerges from the shower—an intentional tip of the hat to the famous ***Dallas*** shower scene that explained away the death of Bobby Ewing as a dream.]

"That's the only time in past twelve or thirteen years of my involvement with the strip where there was any attempt to coordinate with the comics," Roy added. "We'd have whiplash if we tried to do that regularly!"

Does Marvel have any say regarding what happens in the strip? "I presume that Marvel can object to Stan or the syndicate at any time, but to my knowledge they don't," Roy said. "Stan just works with the syndicate, generally."

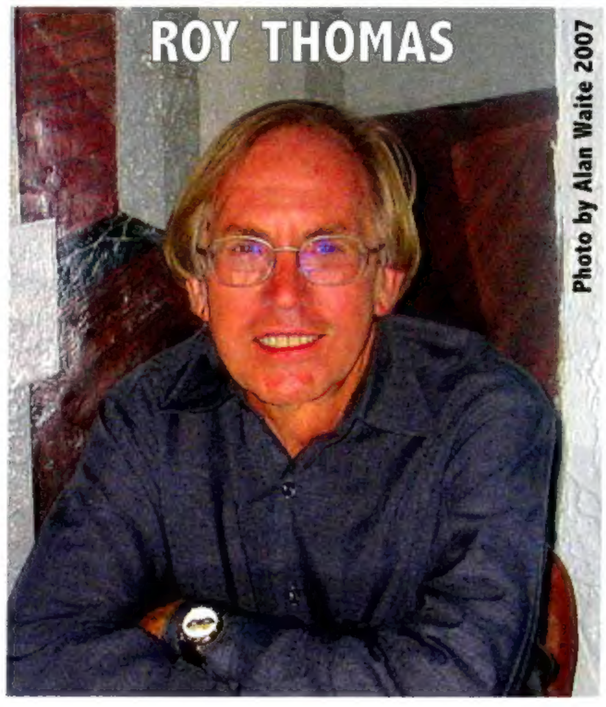
Over the years, the Spider-Man strip has included several other Marvel guest-stars; readers of ***CSN*** have seen guest appearances by Iron Man, Daredevil, Doctor Strange, Wolverine, the Thing, and Dr. Doom, to name a few. Are there any Marvel characters who are off-limits to Stan and Roy insofar as the strip is concerned? "Not that I know of," Roy said.

The Amazing Spider-Man comic strip remains a family affair, with Stan co-writing the strip and his brother *Larry Lieber* pencilling the daily strip; Larry was both an artist and a writer in Marvel's early days, and in fact he scripted the first several issues of Thor in ***Journey Into Mystery***, Ant-Man in ***Tales to Astonish***, and the premiere adventure of Iron Man in ***Tales of Suspense #39***. Lieber's art appeared on many of the early "Tales of the Watcher" storylines; his first illustrative work on Spider-Man can be found in ***Amazing Spider-Man Annual #s 4 & 5***. Roy was already quite familiar with Larry's work before joining him on the strip. "I first met Larry sometime in 1965," he said, "though he only came in maybe once a week back then."

Larry isn't the only artist working on the strip, however. "*Alex Saviuk* inks the dailies now," Roy said, "as well as pencilling the Sundays. *Joe Sinnott* is the regular inker of the Sunday strips." In 1965, of course, Sinnott, became the most celebrated inker ever of ***Fantastic Four*** just in time for stories introducing the Inhumans, Galactus, the Silver Surfer, and the Black Panther... but even before that, in ***FF #5***, he had inked the story that had introduced Dr. Doom.

Obviously, story structure for a comic *strip* differs from story structure for a comic *book*. How do Stan and Roy plot the strip, and what sort of a time-frame do they envision for each storyline? "We plot each story out for about four months," Roy said, "but sometimes the stories run a little shorter—or more often, longer!" As to how far ahead they work, Roy said that, "it's now December, and we're working on strips that will be out in the spring."

Did it take a while to adjust to the three-panel daily strip structure? Is it more constrictive as far as story construction is concerned? "Yes, there's less freedom," Roy said, "but the comic strip is its own reward. Two or three panels a day (or formerly one or two more, when the comics were reproduced bigger) is its own reality, and it's one I've always liked."



There seems to be a great deal of repetition in the daily and Sunday strips, with the Sundays routinely offering a condensed version of the prior week's events (which is the reason why ***CSN*** doesn't run the Sunday strips). How does that structure work, and why? "The syndicates don't like major plot points and crucial information to fall on a Saturday (since there are not as many people going to work at regular jobs on Saturday (so fewer people are picking up a newspaper, allegedly) or Sunday (Sunday comic strips reach a different audience to some extent)," Roy explained. "Of course, that means treading water to a degree on Sunday—but it also gives a chance for some of the best Spider-Man action (six panels instead of two or three) or for some nearly unrelated piece of action that is fun for its own sake."

The Amazing Spider-Man dailies appear each week in ***Comic Shop News***. (In December, when changes in distribution schedules require that ***CSN*** be delivered to the printer a week earlier than usual, ***CSN*** will include fewer strips in each issue because those are the only strips completed and supplied to us by the syndicate; when the holiday season has passed and schedules return to normal, ***CSN*** always catches up with the release schedule.)

The Amazing Spider-Man comic strip is far from the only project filling Roy's schedule, though. He recently added a second strip to his workload: ***Tarzan***, which he is writing as a weekly Sunday-style strip for ERB Inc. "The artist, who invited me to work with him on this, is *Tom Grindberg*, and his work has made him, in my mind, instantly one of the best artists to draw a ***Tarzan*** strip. We get a chance there to work on really long, extended stories. This first one involves a lost Jane Clayton and Paul D'Arnot, La of Opar, and a lost city that harks back to the Trojan War, a favorite subject of mine."

In addition, Roy's voluminous knowledge and appreciation of comics history led to his involvement with PS Artbooks, the company well known for their high-quality reprints of ***Chamber of Chills***, ***Witches' Tales***, and other classic comics from the 1940s and 1950s. "Under this new quasi-imprint which they (not I!) decided to call 'Roy Thomas Presents,' we're already doing a three-volume collection of all the original ***Heap*** stories from the early 1940s through 1953... a one-volume collection of the six-issue run of ***Captain Video*** at Fawcett Comics, with art by soon-to-be EC great *George Evans*... two volumes of the complete 'Classic Phantom Lady' from Quality's ***Police Comics*** through *Matt Baker's* sexy Fox Comics version through the 1950s Ajax/Farrell continuation... and an ongoing series reprinting ***Planet Comics***, the great Fiction House title. The first volume of the latter has been delayed till May because, as they've announced, they were unhappy with the reproduction in Vol. 1 and scrapped the entire print run at considerable cost, but things are running smoothly now. ***The Heap Volume One***, with art by the likes of *Carmine Infantino, Mort Leav, Dan Barry, Leonard Starr*, and others will soon be reaching stores We have at least one other ongoing title in the works together, and more are being discussed."

Roy's also working on a "humongous book on Stan that I'm writing for the German publisher Taschen"—and of course, he continues to produce ***Alter Ego***, the fascinating magazine of comics history that grew out of Roy's early fanzine publishing days. ***Alter Ego*** is now up to 114 issues and still going strong!

by Cliff Biggers

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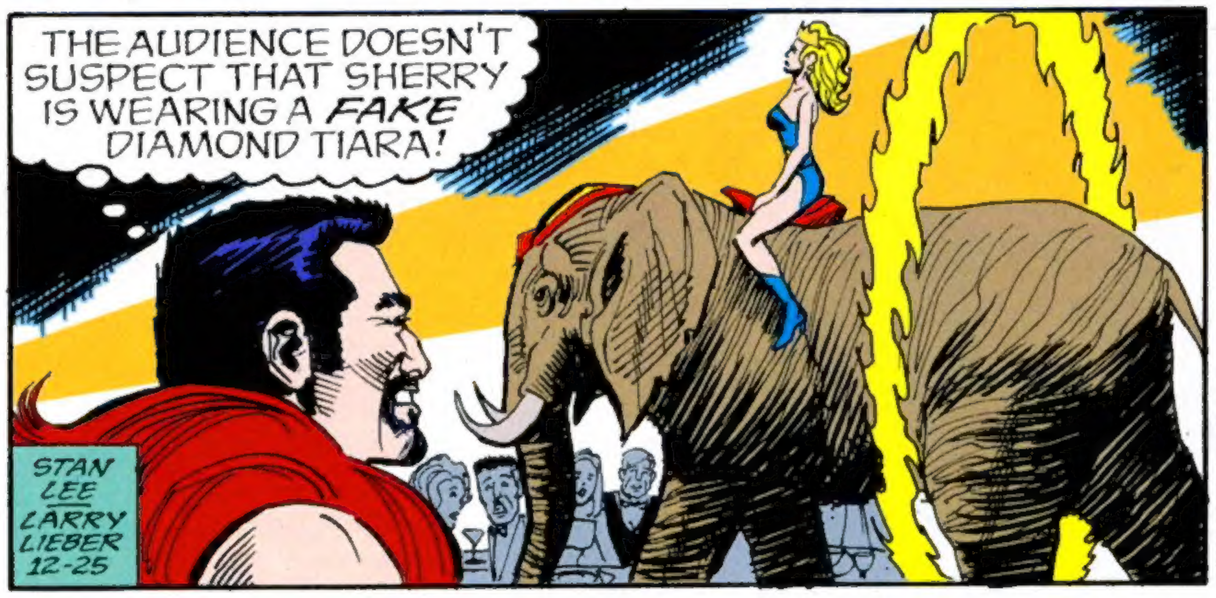

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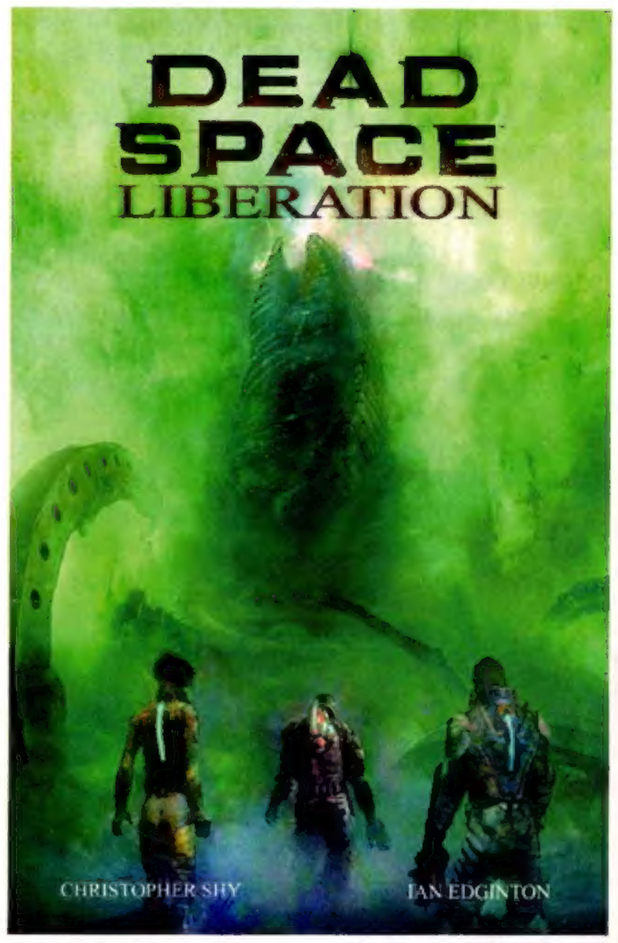

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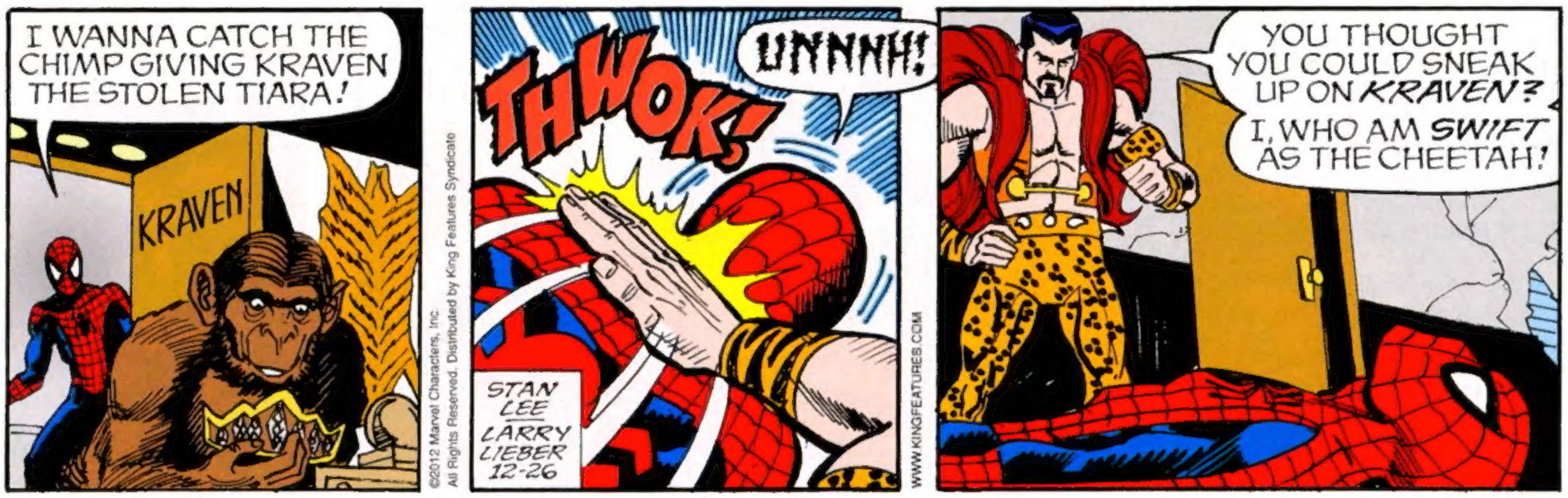
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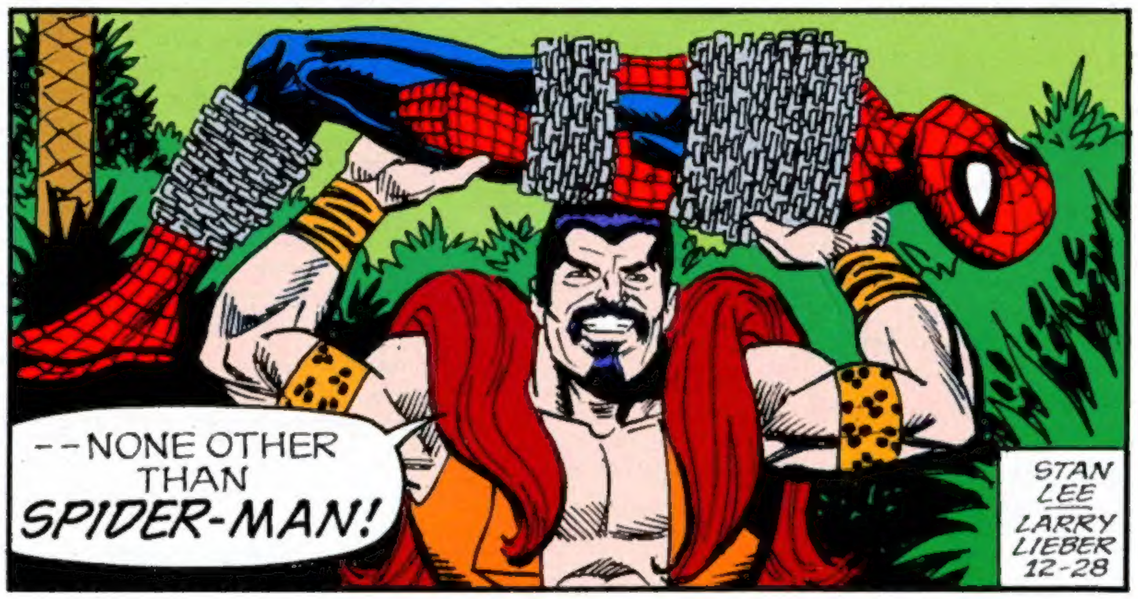

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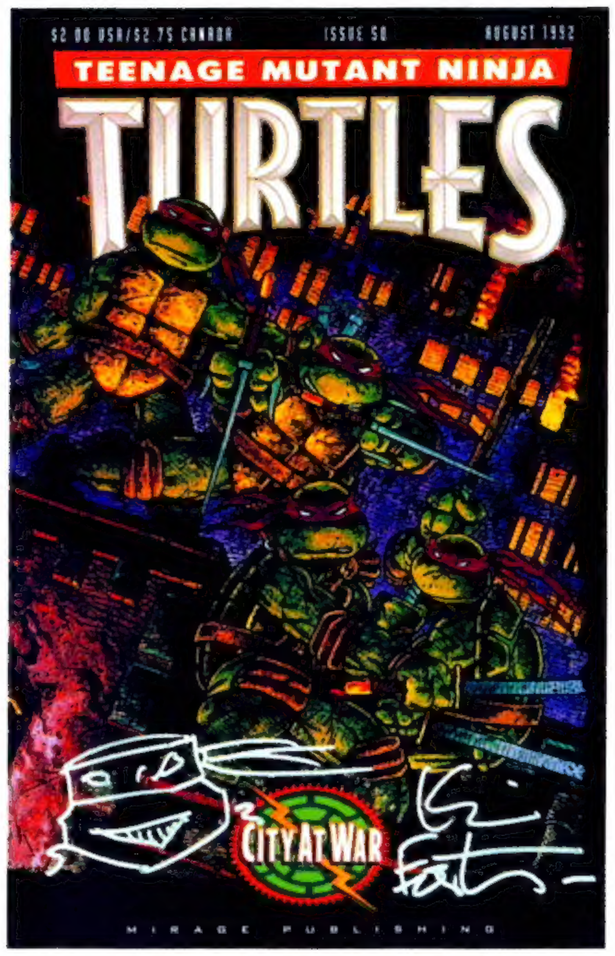

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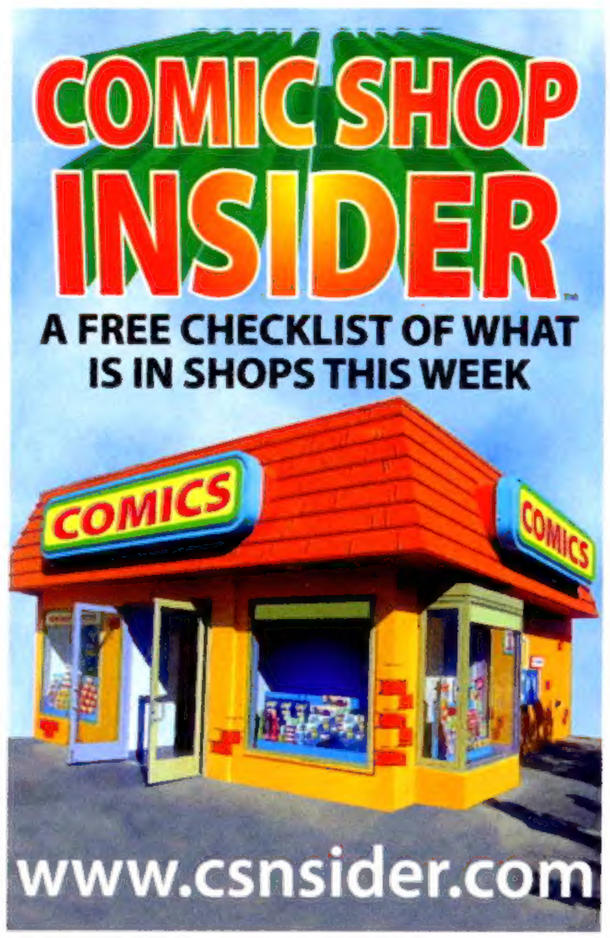

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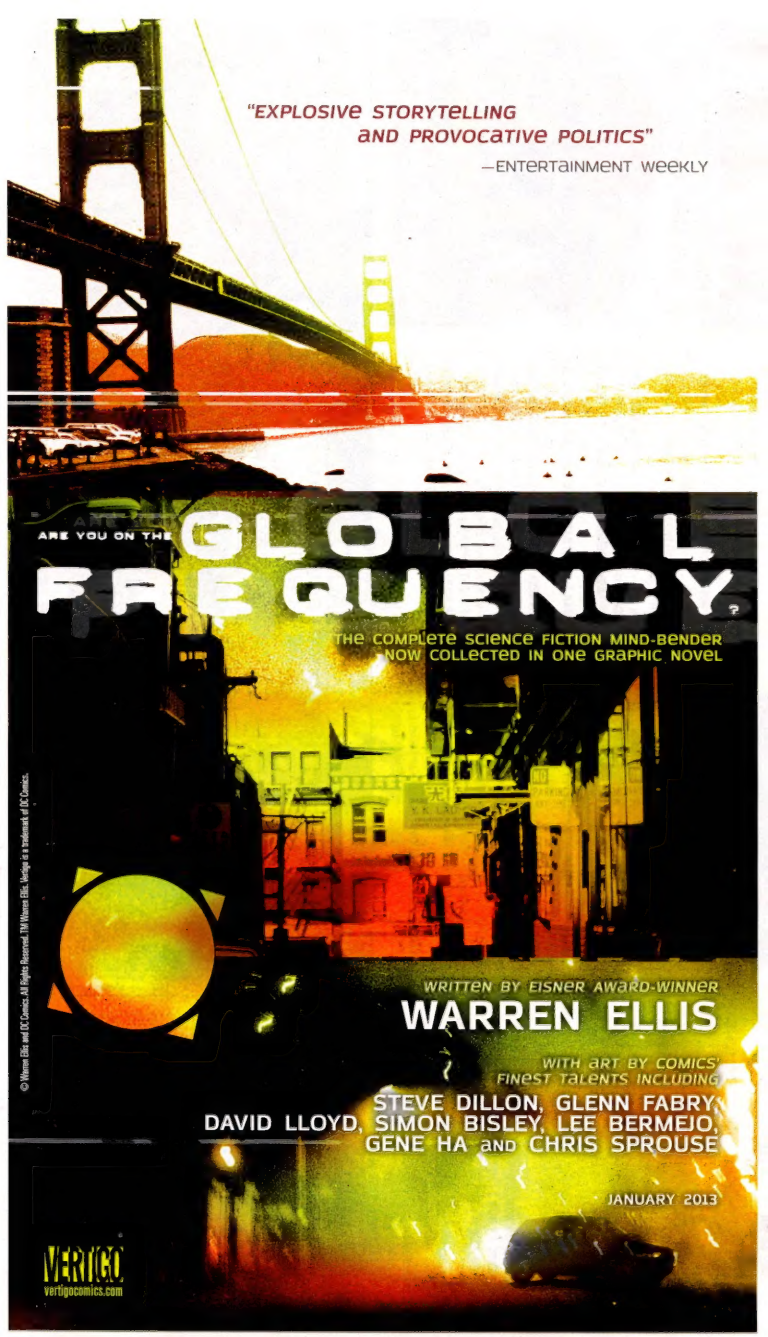
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